

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Tuesday, July 12, 2005

9:00 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (15/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Farrah, Zelenko. (2/17)

Representative Drolet moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973** before the committee.

HB 4922	Sheen	Single business tax; credit; apprenticeship tax credit; increase, and increase amount of gross sales allowable for alternative calculation.
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HB 4972	Steil	Single business tax; credit; personal property tax credit; provide for research and development companies.
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HB 4973	Baxter	Single business tax; apportionment; sales factor apportionment; revise.
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Representative Steil, sponsor of **HB 4972**, testified before the committee.

Representative Baxter, sponsor of **HB 4973**, testified before the committee.

Chairman Sheen, sponsor of **HB 4922**, testified before the committee.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973**.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973**.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973**.

Barry Cargill, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973**.

Peter Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973**.

Matt Hanley, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4922** but did not wish to speak.

Dan Smith, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973** but did not wish to speak.

A representative from the Coalition for Tax Relief and Jobs turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4922**, **HB 4972** and **HB 4973** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4972**. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett (5/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4972** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett (5/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Marleau moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4973**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda. (11/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Miller, Meisner, Bennett (4/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Palmer moved to report **HB 4973** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.
Representative Drolet supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)
NAYS: None. (0/17)
PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett (5/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4922**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda. (11/17)
NAYS: None. (0/17)
PASS: Reps. Condino, Miller, Meisner, Bennett (4/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Jones moved to report **HB 4922** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.
Representative Drolet supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)
NAYS: None. (0/17)
PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett (5/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:56 a.m.